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SUBJECT: DRAFT MESSAGE TO GROMYKO

STADIS/SHLMAN AND VEST ONLY FROM SAUNDERS

1. SECRETARY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GOING OVER THE PROPOSED DRAFT MESSAGE BELOW AND SENDING HIM A FINAL DRAFT VIA TARNOFF WHEN HE ARRIVES THIS EVENING.
2. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT: DEAR ANDREI: I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MY TRIP TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT AND WANT TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE PRESIDENT'T THINKING.
AS YOU KNOW, WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BUILD ON THE BREAKTHROUGH THAT RESULTED FROM PRESIDNNT SADAT'S VISIT LAST YEAR. MUCH SERIOUS WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN THE NEGOTIATONS SINCE THEN.
IN ORDER TO GIVE THIS PROCESS EVERY CHANCE OF SUCCESS, PRESIDENT CARTER DECIDED TO INVITE PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN TO MEET WITH HIM A CAMP DAVID TO SEE WHEITHER A BASIS CAN BE LAID FOR FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE AGREEMENTS. THESE MEETINGS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE MUST BE AGREEMENT AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL ON THE KEY ISSUES OF WITHDRAWAL, SECURITY AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PALESTINIANS' FUTURE BEFORE NEGO-

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ATIATONS CAN SUCCEED AT THE MINISTERIAL AND TECHNICAL LEVELS. OUR HOPE IS THE MAKE PROGRESS AT THE SUMMIT ON THESE BASIC ISSUES.
AS I HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE, WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF BROADENING THE NEGOTIATONS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. WE BOTH RECALL FROM OUR TALKS ALMOST A YEAR AGO HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO DEVELOP THE TERMS OF

REFERENCE FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. UNTIL CERTAIN BASIC
ISSUES CAN BE DEALT WITH, WE BELIEVE WE MUST GIVE THE
PRESENT COURSE EVERY CHANCE TO PRODUCE RESULTS. END
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